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The People's Column

At a recent meeting of the Bryan Rotary Club each newly appointed chairman of the several committees for the ensuing year was called upon to state what he thought ought to be done to further the work in his particular group as well as that of the organization as a whole one of the objects of Rotary being to further efficiency of the highest standard in every member of society.

W. H. Darrow, publicity man for the Extension Service and reporter for the Bryan Rotary club, stated that the local newspaper is a vital factor in the progress of every town and community and for this reason should receive the hearty cooperation of every citizen, regardless of personal views as to the management or policies of the local paper. He called attention to the fact that the Bryan Eagle is the only local paper and regardless of likes or dislikes, every Rotarian should cooperate in trying to give such publicity as will help advance the interests of both town and country.

This recalls a statement made some years ago by County Agent C. L. Beason before the Bryan Chamber of Commerce in which he stated that one of the handicaps in his work as county agent of Brazos county was the failure of the general public to read the local paper in which county agent activities and other work of the College were featured. Mr. Darrow's statement verifies the viewpoint of County Agent Beason and points to the fact that it is the duty of every citizen to read his local paper and help make it the news medium it should be.

The fact that much of the population of Brazos county is of foreign extraction is no reason why the local paper should not be read. Continued on page 4.

ABOUT BRYAN

TEN THOUSAND MONTANA VOTERS URGE CANDIDACY OF U. S. SENATOR

(By Associated Press)
OREGON, Ill., July 13.—Frank Lowden, former governor of Illinois, today received a petition bearing signatures of 10,000 Montana voters, asking him to become candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

Bryan Men Attend Laundry Owners' Association Meet

R. M. Dansby, proprietor of the American Steam Laundry and Chas. L. Ayres of College, are in Galveston attending the Texas Laundry Owners' Association in a three-day semi-annual convention at the Galvez Hotel. The program for today was as follows:

Following the invocation by Rev. P. A. Harvey, Mayor Jack E. Peace delivered a welcome address in behalf of the city of Galveston. J. M. Boyle of Houston responded for the association. Greetings from the Southern Laundrymen's Association by Mayo Holloway of Birmingham, president, and an address, "The Price of Progress," by G. W. Butler, concluded the morning session.

W. A. McGee, proprietor of the Green bus line between Bryan and Houston has put on an extra service trying to meet the convenience of the traveling public. Busses now leave Bryan at 7:15, 10:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. each day.

Deaconess Miss Grace Thatcher will speak at the prayer meeting service at the Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The State examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house August 12 and 13, according to an announcement of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist church of this city, enjoyed an evening picnic supper at Sue Haswell Memorial Park, Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock with more than fifty young people of the church present. Mrs. Eric Fletcher, president of the organization directed the pleasures of the affair, and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cloud, made the day a joyous one for all present.

Miss Lula Hollis, and her brother Dave Hollis, arrived this afternoon by automobile and are visiting in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan. Miss Hollis formerly taught in the Bryan schools and has many friends here, and over Brazos county who will be glad to see and be with her again. Her brother is also well known here and is receiving a cordial welcome.

Texas Sheriffs Meet At Laredo

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, July 12.—Approximately 300 Texas sheriffs and deputies met here today in their annual state convention at which law enforcement will be the keynote.

FINGER PRINT EXPERTS IDENTIFY NEGRO KILLER AIRPLANES TO BE USED TO COMBAT THE BOLL WEEVILS

NEGRO HELD IN TERRELL'S DEATH WAS SERVING A 75-YEAR SENTENCE

Negro Giving Name of Willie Robinson Identified as Jesse Binkley, Escaped Convict; Maintains That Associate Actually Did the Shooting of Terrell

(By Associated Press).

DALLAS, July 13.—Finger print experts here have identified the negro giving his name as Willie Robinson held here and charged in connection with the slaying of J. C. Terrell, Justin farmer, as Jesse Binkley, who escaped from the Texas Prison farm near Houston, where he was serving a 75-year sentence on a conviction of burglary and assault to murder. Negro yesterday signed confession that he participated in Terrell slaying but claimed his confederate actually did the shooting. Posse of 100 men today continued the search for the other negro.

ESCAPES OFFICERS

Fort Worth, July 13.—The belief that negro sought by officers in connection with the Terrell slaying near Justin Sunday has escaped officers thrown about Justin and is now hiding in Fort Worth, expressed by County Attorney Elbert Hooper of Denton today.

LOWDEN IS NOW BOOSTED FOR "PREXY"

Major W. G. Martin Returns From Junior College Conference

Major W. G. Martin of Allen Academy returned to Bryan this morning from Austin, where he had been in attendance upon a conference of junior colleges. He reports a large attendance and much interest manifested in the many phases of the work.

"The junior college movement is rapidly developing in Texas, but it is in a period of transition at present," he stated.

Houston Youth Charged On Six Counts Of Theft

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, July 13.—L. E. Bell sentenced to serve 21 years on six theft charges from Houston on May 10, was shot to death at the Harlem State farm, when he, with another convict, Roy Fulton, San Jacinto county, attempted to engineer the escape of about twenty prisoners.

Bell was shot down by Guard W. B. Cline. Bell first had leveled a rusty pistol at Guard B. M. Bailey. Using Bailey as a shield he ordered Cline to throw up his hands, but the guard wheeled and shot him dead.

Captain Griner Is Here from Santone

Captain George W. Griner, popular commandant of Allen Academy, who has been in San Antonio for six weeks conducting a R. O. T. C. camp of Texas college boys, a number of whom were from the local school, returned to Bryan yesterday. His wife returned a few days ago from California, where she had been spending the summer.

Captain Griner was given a beautiful silver cigarette case from the boys of Platoon No. 1 as token of appreciation and affection. He has been commandant at Allen Academy for several years, and is considered one of the ablest captains in the United States army.

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GOOD OPINION OF THE UNIVERSITY

We have a good opinion of the department of public speaking of Texas University. This from the vantage of the listener. In the Texas Press Association a few years ago, one of the youngest members covered an important subject in five minutes less than the time allotted to him. He said about all there was to be said from his standpoint; his position was clear; his words were signs of ideas instead of space-filler. His speech evidently had been written and several drafts made. With all the young speaker was not bound down to his text; there was in evidence an unusual ease and freedom from the text. No, he was not a speaker by nature; he had no personal magnetism; he was not eloquent nor prepossessing. He had been taught to prepare in advance. He had energy to commit to memory what he expected to say. Practice he had done in school brought ease in delivery. So different was this address from those so-called spontaneous efforts—catch as you can from circumstances of the occasion—halting, tiresome, and often silly efforts that the young man was accorded flattering applause.

Since that time we have been so fortunate as to listen to other speakers trained in this department of our great university and we feel that this work should be given more publicity and greater praise. Whether on the set speech or in the observations of the round table or general discussions, former students reflect credit on the public speaking department of Texas University.—Editor Schofield in Lockhart Register.

Whatever good results may have been obtained by the public speaking department of the University of Texas, are now being made by the A. and M. College public speaking department, too. This department was added last year, and under the able direction of Instructor Charles Spriggs, who already has been promoted to associate professor for next year, it has made splendid progress. A. and M. is to be commended for placing much emphasis upon this department, which is needed in every first-class school.

The Eagle commends the local branch of the State Highway Departments for their efforts in repairing the Bryan-College road and in making many other improvements over the county. However, the citizenship would appreciate it if the heavy machinery being used in repairing the College road were removed further to one side when workers are not engaged in repairing the highway. At present it serves as a hazard to tourists, and their removal would avert a possible serious automobile accident.

The Carnegie Library, a report of which appeared in yesterday's Eagle, is one of Bryan's most valuable assets. It is interesting to note that during the past year 400 more books were loaned than during the previous year, while the library added 500 books by gift or purchase. It is a wholesome sign to see practically the entire community taking an interest in this storehouse of knowledge and information.

Claude Pollard, attorney general has distinguished himself by his actions in closing up vice and gaming dens in Fort Bend County, near Houston. His quick action, when county officials hesitated has won for Pollard universal praise. Texas citizens are beginning to awaken to the value of her public officials being fearless and efficient.

The resignation of James Sheffield as American ambassador to Mexico will not cause much regret in this country or in Mexico, either. During the past few years the diplomatic relations between the two countries have not reflected much credit upon the United States. However, Kellogg probably has been as much to blame as Sheffield.

The delays of the law are blamed by speakers at the Texas Bar Association meeting in Houston for much of the crime in the United States. While the policy of "speeding up" has been adopted in every other line of endeavor, the lawyers have adopted the opposite policy.

Dalals has purchased a municipal air port for \$422,500. In the future we may expect air ports to be as common as parks.

If it were not for our liberal divorce laws, some of the movie actresses would have a hard time breaking into print.

ANOTHER TEXAN GIVEN CONSIDERATION

WITH OUR EXCHANGES**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FARMERS TO BE HELD AT A.M. JULY 25-30**

Another Texan is in the national limelight. Last week Governor Dan Moody of Texas drew attention of Eastern newspapers as good timber for the Democratic nomination for vice-president. This week we note that Congressman John Garner of Texas, who has been a member of Congress for 24 years, is likely to be the Democratic leader in Congress.

Mr. Garner has many qualifications for the place. For years he has been on the Ways and Means committee, which is one of the most coveted honors that can be obtained by a Congressman. As a debater he has few equals and no superiors in Congress. He is of the old type, emotional, sarcastic, and fiery. When he speaks his gestures and cutting words simply fly with lightning alacrity. No opponent or heckler finds him without a ready and effective retort.

In addition to his remarkable abilities as a debater, he is one of the most popular members of the House. He is well liked among both Democrats and Republicans, and his closest friends in private are often among those whom he opposes most bitterly on the floor. After the smoke has cleared from the battle, there are no scars left.

Congressman Garner is both worthy and capable to fill the high honor that may be bestowed upon him by the party for which he has fought so vigorously and so long.

The address of Senator Reed at the Texas Bar Association meeting at Houston Saturday was one of the most memorable addresses delivered in Texas in recent years. Senator Reed is a remarkable man. He has a voice that is as musical as a pipe organ and he plays on it with the effectiveness of a master musician. He is a genuine orator, possessing both eloquence and a keen sense of humor.

Pleading for personal rights, he declared that a law must first be right before it is just, citing that Jesus was crucified under the laws of the Romans, and Galileo, Columbus and Joan of Arc were tortured in accord with the existing laws of the day. But the best part of his address was his treatise on tyranny, which he said was first broken with the fall of tyrannical kings of old. We see tyranny everywhere and every day, and as good citizens it is our duty to oppose it with all of our might.

The Eagle congratulates Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt of the local chamber of commerce upon winning third prize for being one of the best secretaries in the jurisdiction of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Eberstadt is an untiring worker of remarkable enthusiasm, and always is glad to be of service to the community and the State.

Japan has decided to outdo even the United States in regard to reduction in tonnage in warships, according to reports from the naval disarmament conference. Worldwide peace plans are rapidly growing momentum, and in this way the world is doing indirectly what Woodrow Wilson wanted done directly.

Vocational agriculture has been added to the curriculum of Bryan high school. The new course is made possible by the Smith-Hughes act of the Federal government. This is one of the most practical and valuable courses that can be taught in our schools, and its teaching has already been too long delayed.

The disarmament conference should restrict battle ships of the air, which soon will be as numerous as submarines were during the war. A new battleship of the air has been built by Uncle Sam, and it has six machine guns in four armoured turrets and can carry 2400 pounds of bombs and a crew of six.

The disarming conference is to be of great benefit to our progress and our conveniences throttled by the burden of taxation which we are carrying.

Did you ever hear of taxation being reduced? It's a rare, rare thing. There are men in Tyler today who are giving their labor one day out of every five to the tax collector. Is that fair and prudent, whether those men be paupers or millionaires? When enough of the people get tired of this kind of thing maybe they will demand and obtain a remedy. But we seem to be more patient and mute under unreasonable and excessive tax burdens than they used to be. Had the people of Smith county been confronted forty years ago with the equivalent tax burdens that they must now bear (and considering only the capacity to pay them in comparison with their capacity today) why there would have been mass-meetings at every school house in the county—and to the County Commissioners court, and to the city councils, and these petitions would have voiced the sentiments of an indignant people.

Joe Bailey said one thing with which we agree, namely, that we of Texas are spending the people's taxes like a drunken sailor. And we, the people, are now paying the fiddler, carrying a load that is not only impeding the normal development of the State, county and the town—but a load that will mean poverty for many of us. What are we going to do about it? It is to be supposed that our public officials who have to administer our tax matters presume they are reflecting the public will. They are not be censured to any greater extent than the rest of us.

We have had our "all night dance," and it has been on for a decade or two. We have had a good time—and we of Smith county have got a little to show for our money. We have got a headache; but the fiddler wants the dance to keep on. It's about time for us tax-bearing animals to head

Clubs Of Colored Farmers Will Meet

The colored Home Demonstration Club and Farm Makers' Club are requested to meet at the residence of L. A. Nash Thursday, July 26, at 2 o'clock. Important business to be transacted. The invitation is sent out by Louise E. Pugford, president; Willa B. Phillips, secretary and L. A. Nash, county agent.

Miss Mary Beers Weds In Roswell

Bryan friends received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Beers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beers of Roswell, New Mexico, to Mr. J. Phelps White, Jr., of Roswell Tuesday evening, July 5, 1927.

The marriage was solemnized at Saint Andrew's Episcopal church at Roswell, Rev. D. J. Williams, rector of the church, officiating.

The bride is well known and beloved in Bryan where she and her parents lived for many years. The Beers, during their residence in this city, made a place for themselves in the hearts of the people and are held in the highest esteem by all.

Congratulations and very best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. White Jr., by Bryan and College friends.

The bride and groom are spending the month of July on their honeymoon trip along the Pacific coast.

If it were not for our liberal divorce laws, some of the movie actresses would have a hard time breaking into print.

In Madison county, three-fourths of the county went wild over the prospects of "good roads" four or five years ago and went and voted bonds to the limit. Today the Madison county roads are if possible just a little worse than Leon county roads, money all gone, and nothing to show for it except the taxes. And those New York bond holders will continue to crack the whip over the backs of those farmers for a good many years to come. But Leon county farmers don't have to vote themselves into bondage Saturday.—Norman Gee Star.

What is true of Madison county is quite true of many other counties in Texas. The counties that did pioneer work in road building in Texas paid a dear price and the pity of it all is they are still paying for it and will be for many years.

There should be some way whereby these counties that build good roads without aid and biased the way for what we are enjoying today could get state and federal aid. Many counties are already bonded to the limit; money all spent and roads all washed away. Yet for many more years the people will be paying taxes and still have no roads. The voting of taxes on the people is a serious thing and should not be done in ignorance or with indifference.

In last week's News we called attention to the importance of quitting the practice of saying "Brazos Bottoms," and the importance of adopting some more wholesome term. We suggest the more appealing term or slogan: "Fertile Valley." Or, perhaps Valley of Plenty would be more attractive. It is a fact that "valley" should take the place of "bottom." What a vision of pretty homes, green pastures, contented live stock and happy people come before your mind when you say "valley," while on the other hand what a desolate, dreary plain calm the word "bottom" gives the same scene. When you say Mississippi Bottoms, you think of overflows, negroes, and the rest; but when you say Mississippi Valley, you see French homes, pretty lawns, fine crops, and prosperity—Hempstead News.

The official program of the Short Course, just off the press, promises a five day period replace with varied events. Various phases of the course have been divided into groups and lessons designated to suit at these group meetings. There will be special programs for those interested in agrometeorology, horticulture, poultry, beekeeping, dairying, cotton classing, and special programs for the farm boys and girls, farm women, and others. Numerous associations will hold meetings in connection with programs of the various groups and there will be conferences of those interested in particular subjects. Among the associations that will hold meetings are the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, the Texas Beekeepers' Association; state association of county school superintendents, the Texas Home Demonstration Association, and others.

Conferences by the following groups are scheduled: Water conservation and utilization preachers; fruit growers and produce men of Texas; commercial poultrymen; agricultural writers and editors; Experiment Station superintendents and workers; county and home demonstration agents and other Extension workers, bankers and other Extension workers, bankers group with representative banker from each county who is interested in agriculture and agricultural educational work.

A large number of outstanding specialists and speakers will be here for the Short Course and every waking minute of the five days will be filled with meetings, conferences, and courses of instruction.

The Farmers' Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas is a recognized part of the educational program of the college. Farmers and leaders in rural work find opportunity at these sessions to get a new perspective of the agricultural situation and an opportunity to study those problems intimately with rural welfare.

The Short Course is primarily intended for rural citizens interested in some phase of improved farming or of improvement of the country home," said Director Alvord.

Farmers and members of their families will find a welcome awaiting them and effort will be made to make the week both pleasant and profitable. Special invitation is extended to teachers of vocational agriculture to attend. There is no statewide meeting that will give greater opportunity for comprehensive study of rural problems."

Can a mule lose his mind, or has he any mind to lose, is a question suggested by a rather unusual occurrence at a camp on the highway near Phillipsburg, about seven miles south of Brenham.

This story is told by Boone Bryan, who has a number of men and teams working on the highway.

About a week ago, during a thunder and lightning storm, two young men and a mule were struck by lightning, the boys being unconscious for awhile, but soon recovering. They are now all right and are suffering no ill effects from the accident.

Not so with the mule, however. There is evidently something wrong with him. He goes around apparently in a dazed condition and seems to have no sense left. He is not exactly sick, and he does not seem to have been injured, but he has lost his mind or something. Anyway the mule still appears half-asleep and thoroughly drugged, though the accident happened more than a week ago.

We notice where several of the larger schools of the State are making plans for dramatic work on a larger scale during the coming year. Our colleges and universities in the past have not placed enough emphasis upon dramatics, and should try to develop playrights as well as actors.

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And have a little sense about authorizing public expenditures—it's high time that we let our public officials, from the highest to the lowest, know how we feel about it. And if we haven't the nerve to tell them where to head in on this matter of excessive and constantly increasing taxation, may we be muster up courage to take off our hats and say to them mildly: "Mister, please don't pile taxes on us till you break our backs."—Henry Edwards in the Tyler Journal.

The bride and groom are spending the month of July on their honeymoon trip along the Pacific coast.

Dalals has purchased a municipal air port for \$422,500. In the future we may expect air ports to be as common as parks.

If it were not for our liberal divorce laws, some of the movie actresses would have a hard time breaking into print.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FARMERS TO BE HELD AT A.M. JULY 25-30**New Methods Of Harvesting Crop Studied By Alvord**

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION

July 11.—Indications point to an attendance of 3000 or more at the eighteenth annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas, July 25 to July 30, Charles H. Alvord, director has announced. The attendance last year was between 2500 and 3000. This year is expected to set a new record. District agents of the Extension Service, under the auspices of which the Short Course is held, reported to Director Alvord at recent conference that inquiries regarding the coming session point to greater interest this year than ever in the numerous meetings and conferences scheduled for the five day program.

Director Alvord has urged that those who expect to attend register early in order that ample preparations may be made to accommodate everyone. Much of the advance registration is being handled through county and home demonstration agents and early notification will assist a great deal in this respect. In addition to the college dormitories for taking care of those who attend, there will be camping park facilities for those who plan to come in their cars and camp. This free camp ground is in a pleasant grove of trees at the south end of the campus. The grounds are electrically lighted and wood and water will be furnished free.

Advance information indicates that many communities will send large delegations. Special rail-way rates have been authorized and special trains will be operated on the old method of tying wheat into bundles and threshing later. By the new method the entire crop is put into the grain elevators without the expenditure of an ounce of human energy, he said. Two men, operating a tractor and harvester, can cover 35 to 50 acres a day.

Another advantage of the combine is that it will handle wheat straw too short for harvesting in the old way. The crop shows much of this short straw wheat this year, he said, and use of the combine has worked to prevent what might have otherwise been a shortage in the crop volume.

Farmers in the section visited here are planting cotton but though in this they are putting in large acreage Mr. Alvord will come from that county.

The official program of the Short Course, just off the press, promises a five day period replace with varied events. Various phases of the course have been divided into groups and lessons designated to suit at these group meetings.

There will be special programs for those interested in agrometeorology, horticulture, poultry, beekeeping, dairying, cotton classing, and special programs for the farm boys and girls, farm women, and others.

County Agent C. L. Beason presided, and urged the club members to try to win some of the Howell Lumber Company prizes this year.

Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, in an interesting manner related the life history of a popular Edison singer who was his boyhood friend, Vernon Dahlgren of Jefferson, whose real name is Try Slaughter. After his address, two songs by Mr. Dahlgren were played on the phonograph.

Miss Nona Mossman, who is attending summer school at A. and M., sang several songs which were well received. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Elliot Beeson, who later gave a reading.

Little Miss Margaret Benson also gave a reading, which brought much applause from the audience.

"The Opportunities of Youth" was the subject of an address by Ty Cobb, the concluding number on the program.

The following officers were installed: W. L. Hedrick, W. M.; D. W. Love, S. W.; Chas. E. Locke, J. W.; Orion C. Melton, treasurer; Henry Mitchell, secretary; Orion C. Melton, D. S.; J. J. Scasta, J. D.; Welty McCullough, S. S.; R. L. Davidson, J. S.; Jesse Moore, Tyler; and G. W. Blanton, chaplain.

The following visitors from Bryan were present and made short talks in the interest of Masonry: Will Lewis, Walter Holden, W. F. Davis, C. A. Sealey, C. F. Ayres, Roy Hudspeth, and S. C. Hoyle.

Everyone present pronounced the meeting a huge success and an enjoyable time was had by all present. Wheelock people know how to make visitors feel welcome.

The Farmers' Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas is a recognized

FLAMES SWEEP BUSINESS SECTION OF BEDIAS TODAY

FIRE EMANATES FROM PRODUCE HOUSE AT 2 A. M. ON TUESDAY

Twenty Business Houses Are Destroyed With Loss of \$150,000; Two Banks, General Merchandise Store, Ice House, and I. & G. N. Depot Only Buildings Left

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Practically the entire business section of Bedias, a little town of 800 population in Grimes county, was swept by flames between 2 and 4 a. m. this morning, according to the telephone operator there. The Griffin general store, two banks, the ice house, and the I. G. N. depot were the only buildings to escape the ravages of the flames. Fire started in a produce house and quickly spread to other buildings. The buildings that were destroyed were located in two business blocks. Bedias has no fire department, and there was no way to check the flames. A total of 20 buildings perished, with a loss of approximately \$150,000.

COMIC TRIAL KEEPS LIONS IN LAUGHTER

BOLTON, YOUNG, DURHAM, AND EBERSTADT MAKE SPEECHES

Trial of Maurice Schulman for being "pinched" in Houston for violating the speed limit recently was the feature of today's meeting of the Bryan Lions' Club. Schulman was given a thorough mock trial, and the entire membership acted as the jury. He was found guilty, and a penalty was assessed of furnishing passes to his picture show.

Court Attorney W. E. Neely acted as special prosecutor, and pushed the case with the enthusiasm of a Pat Neff. Rev. Thos. Gordon Watts defended Schulman with the cleverness of a Chauncey Depew. Ty Cobb acted as judge and he passed on the objections raised by the attorneys in regular Judge W. C. Davis fashion. The charges were brought against Schulman by Henry Locke, chairman of the program committee, who named the attorneys and judge. Willard Chambers was named special sheriff when some of the members became slightly unruly.

The disadvantages of "Railroading" were discussed in an informative manner by H. H. Young. Sam E. Eberstadt told of the advantages of chamber of commerce work in Bryan. Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts made a brief talk, asking that Lions attend the meetings in the summer months, when many are necessarily away on vacations. Superintendent Harry Durham said that the club should continue to have members discuss their professions from the points of disadvantage and advantages.

An interesting classification talk was made by Julian Bolton of Eugene Edge's, who stated that service to the community should be the purpose of every Lion.

J. Bryan Miller won the attendance prize. The singing was led by J. E. Henson, assisted at various times by Norman Dansby, Julian Bolton, W. E. Neely, Rev. Watts, R. E. Bosque, J. Bryan Miller, J. M. Ferguson, and J. Bryan Miller. Noah Dansby had a busy day collecting fines from the members.

Henry Locke called attention to the fact that Hon. Luther Johnson will address next Tuesday's meeting. Upon insistence of Lion Eberstadt, practically every member pledged to attend the special meeting to be given at A. and M. for the short course during the last week in July.

The election to membership of W. S. Howell was announced. Mr. Howell was appointed on the civic improvement committee, of which M. M. Erskine is chairman and J. Bryan Miller is vice-chairman.

The following were present: E. R. Bryant, M. M. Erskine, J. E. Henson, Harry L. Durham, R. C. Frank, Mrs. Roy Danforth, S. E. Eberstadt, M. Schulman, J. Coulter Smith, J. M. Ferguson, J. Bryan Miller, Henry Locke, J. H. Bolton, Norman Dansby, Willard Chambers, R. V. Armstrong, W. E. Neely, R. E. Bosque, H. H. Young, Rev. Al Ainsworth, Rev. Thos. Gordon Watts, Ty Cobb.

Indictment Against Navasota Banker For Forgery is Squashed

(From Dallas News).

After Assistant District Attorney Robert L. Hurt had put on all the testimony for the State Tuesday afternoon in the case of R. L. Renick, cashier and one of the directors of the Farmers State Bank of Navasota, charged with forgery, the indictment was quashed by Judge Grover C. Adams of the Criminal District Court. Judge E. B. Branch of Houston, defense counsel, moved the court to quash the indictment on the ground that it was faulty in not making sufficiently specific allegations.

Renick was alleged to have forged the name of W. H. Buck of Navasota to a guaranty of \$10,000 to the Merchantile National Bank of Dallas on Jan. 22, 1926. Nat Gentry of Austin, Attorney for the State Banking Department, assisted Mr. Hurt in the prosecution.

BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

Send In Money

All Brazos county club boys and girls and others expecting to get lodging in dormitories during the Short Course, must send in to the county agent or the home demonstration agent, \$1.25 for room reservation before July 20. Of course club boys and girls who have scholarships will get this refund when their expense money is paid them, but this room reservation must be made before the Short Course opens. Don't neglect this matter. See your county agent.

Corn Yield

Government reports show that the average acre yield of corn for 11 Southern states was a little less than 17 bushels from 1920-25, the yield for Texas during that time being 17 bushels per acre. The decrease in acreage during this period was given as 4,006,764 acres for the eleven Southern states named, and that all these states were buying corn during this time, the reason given that the poor yield did not justify production. When the cotton farmer fails to get cost of production, he plants more cotton, but when food and feed crops appear to fail to produce sufficiently to pay cost of production they quit and blame low yield. In an address at the Short Course some two or three years ago, Dr. R. N. Harper, formerly of Clemson College, stated that Bright Williamson of North Carolina had not failed to make as much as 50 bushels of corn per acre during any year for the past ten years, and that the yield had been as high as 80 bushels during years of most favorable seasons, his method being the wide-row system, adaptable variety, proper cultivation and fertilization.

Has Good Cotton

John L. Stasney, president of the Brazos County Farm Bureau, stated upon being asked why such contrast in the cotton in his field and that adjacent, that his land was flat broke and \$3 worth of sulphate of ammonia used on each acre. Mr. Stasney failed to leave check to see just how much the fertilizer paid, but he said the cotton would likely make a bale, if the weevil would leave it alone.

Those passing that way should not fail to look the fine field of cotton over.

Have Short Courses

Four counties united last week in a short course at Tatum, Rusk county, some two thousand people attending from Rusk, Gregg, Panola and Harrison counties. The short course is called the Jimmeron Short Course, in honor of Rev. Egbert Immerson, a Free Will Baptist minister who promoted the idea, and who has taken an active interest in all community betterment throughout that part of Texas. Some years ago Rev. Immerson

Bryan Schools Are To Open Sept. 12; Faculty Is Named

Mathew Kimes Is Given Life Term

(By Associated Press).

SALLISAW, Ok., July 12.—Mathew Kimes, Oklahoma bank bandit, Monday was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing last summer of Perry Chuculate, a youthful bandit, heavily guarded, was brought Monday morning from the State penitentiary at McAlester to receive formal sentence. It was following his conviction and before formal sentence had been passed that he escaped last fall from the Sequoyah county jail.

After his escape and up until his capture a month ago in Arizona his name had been mentioned in connection with numerous bank robberies. Kimes faced trial also on a charge of murder committed at the time of the robbery of two banks in Beggs, not long before he was captured.

Immediately upon the pronouncement of sentence Kimes was taken on his return drive to the State penitentiary. Kimes was heavily handcuffed.

Life imprisonment was given the bandit after every move of the defense attorneys failed.

The defense then filed a supplementary objection to sentence of life imprisonment, alleging sentence should be only thirty-five years because Kimes was first convicted of manslaughter and the penalty fixed at thirty-five years. Kimes' counsel contended he could not be convicted for murder following a conviction for manslaughter.

Colored School

E. A. Kemp, principal; A. A. Hall, A. E. Dixon, N. E. A. Diggs, Mary C. D. Keatts, S. A. Nash, F. C. Mellon, Sadie Thomas, Nettie Sharp Wiley, Theodore Brown.

Temperatures For The Past Week

The maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall at A. and M. College for the past week, according to the record kept in the department of entomology under the direction of Dr. F. L. Thomas, was as follows:

Max. Min.

Monday

90

71

Tuesday

91

74

Wednesday

92

72

Thursday

94

73

Friday

95

71

Saturday

91

69

Sunday

93

72

The rainfall for July 4th was .78, and July 9th .01, making a total of .79 for the week.

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Annual Budget Of City Submitted For Commission

FORMER SLAVE DEAD AT 100 IN LAVACA COUNTY

HALLETSVILLE, July 11.—Calvin Banks, one-time slave, reputed to be more than 100 years old who has for years resided hereabouts, is dead. For a long time he operated a blacksmith shop at Mont, where he owned a little home. He was one of the very few remaining old time negroes.

The annual budget report for the city of Bryan submitted by City Manager J. Bryan Miller at last night's meeting of the City Commission and was ordered printed.

The date for the hearing on the budget was set for July 18 at the City Hall.

The annual report showed receipts of \$111,734.00 for all purposes, and expenses amounted to \$110,828.00. The budget is printed in full in The Eagle and the citizens are asked to read it.

A request was presented from the Southern Pacific asking for a franchise to extend its spur track in the southern part of the city, parallel to their main line, a distance of 200 feet. This spur track is to branch off the main line at the switch tower and continues south, and will extend across Groesbeck street. Action was referred to the street commissioner and city manager.

Hon. W. S. Barron presented J. B. Shaw of the Western Public Service Company, who read a request to the commission, asking that his company be allowed to make an audit of the books of the utilities of the city of Bryan. This request was in written form and it is on file with the city secretary. No action was taken.

The following were present: Mayor Wilson Bradley, H. A. Berger, E. J. Jenkins, L. L. McInnis, D. L. Wilson, Attorney F. L. Henderson, Secretary Guy P. Bitler, City Manager J. Bryan Miller. Visitors: W. S. Barron, J. B. Shaw, Robert Armstrong, R. V. Armstrong, and W. E. Farmer.

The commission adjourned until July 18.

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Weevils Coming
Dr. Thomas has announced that the boll worm infestation is getting on in numerous Central Texas counties. Use of calcium carbonate is recommended by the Experiment Station in dealing with the pest in its early stages the same as in fighting boll weevil infestation. The poison should be fed for the boll worm before it reaches the cotton squares, Dr. Thomas pointed out.

Experimental boll worm control observations will be made also in connection with the dusting on the soiling and chance farms.

IcLennan Refuses County Agents In Appropriations

The county commission's refusal Monday to vote funds for county agricultural agents' salaries means an immediate end to this work in McLennan county, according to Lawrence Westbrook, president of the Agricultural Development association.

Miss Margaret Moore, who has served seven years as home demonstration agent, working principally through a score or more girls' Texan clubs, and J. B. Snider, who last year succeeded E. R. Eudaly as county farm agent, are the employees affected. They will probably be transferred to other counties, said Mr. Westbrook, as a number of counties have appropriated funds to care for such work, and Chico kept on the waiting list because federal and state funds are not sufficient to match the county funds.

The loss of the county agents, said Mr. Westbrook, means the passing of the regular channels of communication between the farmers of this county and the extension service of A. and M. College Board and the United States Department of agriculture. It will be a serious blow to the work of agricultural rehabilitation now being undertaken in the county. —Waco News-Tribune.

Robinsons Enjoy Wedding Festival

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Robinson of Waco reached their 36th wedding anniversary Friday and came to Dallas to visit with Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox of 109 West Tenth street, Oak Cliff.

By coincidence Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norsworthy of Dallas reached their fortieth anniversary on the same day. So on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norsworthy on a motor trip to Lake Dallas.

All of the parties named, except Mrs. Norsworthy, are former residents of Huntsville, where Mr. Robinson ran the Huntsville Item and it is the proud boast of Mr. Norsworthy, now a wholesale jeweler of Dallas, that he was given his very first employment as "cub" on the Huntsville Item by Mr. Robinson. Marcellus Foster, founder of the Houston Chronicle, also started the same way on the old Huntsville Item. Mr. Robinson is now vice president of the Waco Times-Herald and has resided in Waco the last 25 years. Mrs. Robinson is president of the fourth district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and was formerly treasurer of that organization, also being president of the city federation of Waco.

Mrs. Cox is a former president of the Texas Woman's Press Association.

Numerous other courtesies were extended Mr. and Mrs. Robinson during their stay in Dallas. —Dallas News.

Brazos Preacher Makes Good Farmer

Rev. R. E. Vaughn, pastor of the Kurten Free Baptist church is not only a successful preacher but is also a successful farmer. On Sundays and nights Rev. Vaughn preaches and every day in the week you will find him tilling his farm of 75 acres. "Often I drive as much as a 100 miles at night to be home on Monday morning to do my farm work," said Rev. Vaughn.

Rev. Vaughn takes his vacation by holding revival services over the state. At present he is assisting Rev. C. B. Thompson of North Zulch in a meeting at Kurten. Next Sunday he goes for a ten day-meeting at Plainview and later he will hold meetings at Sweet Home, Keith and Eddy. He has just closed a very successful meeting at Hopewell, with 7 conversions and 9 additions to the church.

Revival Services On At Kurten Now

Rev. C. B. Thompson, evangelist, was in Bryan today and reports good attendance at the meetings he is holding at the Free Baptist church at Kurten. After a week at Kurten, Rev. Thompson goes to Edge to assist Rev. J. L. Payne in a meeting there, after which he will go to Henderson, Rusk county, in a two week's meeting.

'What The Wild Waves Are Saying'



Homemaking Is To Be Dominant Topic Of Short Course

New Science Head Is Selected For Allen Academy

COLLEGE STATION, July 13.—Homemaking is the dominant topic of the program for the women's division of the eighteenth annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas July 25-30. Various phases of the care and beautification of the home, including both physical and spiritual developments, will be discussed by a number of speakers. In addition the program will include talks on other subjects which are expected to be of much interest to the women and of value to them personally and to their families.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Extension Service, will be the leader of the women's program which will open July 25 and continue through July 29.

Speakers for the daily sessions and their topics have been announced as follows: M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, Extension Service, "Building a Home" (sanitary and engineering problems); Miss Mary Starr Taylor, home economics, University of Texas, "Building a Home," (making it the family center); Mrs. E. B. Beckham, Texas Power and Light Co., Dallas, "Bringing Electricity to the Home"; Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, "Music in the Home"; Dr. W. L. Austin, Dallas, president Southern Association of Chiropractors, on care of the feet, proper shoes, correct posture and the like; Miss Susan Landon, educational director Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Dallas, "Farm and Home Life in Den-

News was received in Bryan today of the death of Judge John C. West, age 94 years, who died last night at his home in Waco. Judge West has often visited in Bryan during the Hood's Texas Brigade reunions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hanway, with his daughter, Miss Decca Lamar West. Judge West was one of the pioneer jurists of Texas.

Tax Is Unjust On Visible Property

AUSTIN, July 13.—Texas' present tax system as applied to visible property "particularly farms, ranches and homes," is "unjust and discriminatory," and "burden is excessive and relief must be had," the state tax survey commission declared today in a resolution adopted at the close of a two-day session, urging the voters' support of the proposed constitutional amendment to separate the objects of taxation and abolish the state tax on visible property.

The amendment, by Representative J. W. Stevenson of Victoria, one of the commission members, is to be voted on August 1, with three others adopted by the 40th legislature which created the commission to recommend a more equitable system of taxation.

Preliminary reports made by six subcommittees assigned to study of 19 subjects of taxation were insufficient, the commission said, to inspire any "definite conclusions as to methods of equalizing tax burdens."

"The commission can definitely and positively say, however," the resolution continued, "that the present tax system as to real estate, and in fact as to all visible property, is unjust and discriminatory in its application."

Another meeting of the commission will be held the second Monday in August.

People's Column...

(Continued from Page 1) Indeed, it may be all the more reason why it should be read by this class of people who have chosen to be Americans and who seek information concerning American institutions and customs. The local newspaper is the medium through which the work of the College may be carried to each home, the proximity of Brazos county being such that they may profit by first information given out.

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What a wonderful educational

Little Douglas Clary Dies Sunday Near Here

Douglas G. Clary, 8 months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clary died Sunday evening at 3 o'clock at the family farm home four miles east of Bryan. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. The body was sent overland late Sunday evening by the McCullough-Dansby company, funeral directors, to Cross, Texas, where funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Hargrove. Interment was in the Cross cemetery. Besides the parents, other surviving relatives are one brother, Dahn Clary and one sister, Margarite Clary.

Allen Academy Adds New Head English Dept.

In anticipation of an increased student body and in line with the policy of the school to keep the student ratio 12 to 1, Allen Academy announces that Henry B. Slaughter, head of the department of English of Bowdon State College of Georgia, formerly connected with the department of English at the University of Florida, will head the department in the academy for the new year.

Mr. Slaughter will also be a member of the coaching staff in the athletic department of the school. While a student in the University of Florida he was a member of the different athletic teams and received his letters under Coach Kline in the major sports. Mr. Slaughter will be an assistant to Puny Wilson, now athletic director at the Academy. Announcement is made that two other men will be secured to assist Mr. Wilson and Mr. Slaughter in order that the plan of having every coach in the school under an experienced and trained coach in some phase of athletics may be carried out.

Since the announcement by the War Department of the Honor Military School rating of the Academy unusual interest has been manifested over Texas in this school and Texas parents are realizing that Texas schools are just as strong as can be found elsewhere. "Texas schools for Texas boys" is having a new meaning, according to the announcement of Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Lucindry Friend Died Last Night

Mrs. Mary Lucindry Friend, age 81 years, 2 months and 10 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lavinder, in this city Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock following a long illness. The deceased was born in the State of Tennessee and came to Texas at an early day and for a number of years was a resident of Smith county. For the past several years she has made her home with her daughter in Bryan.

A short funeral service was held at the parlors of the McCulloch-Dansby Funeral Home, Thursday night at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Roy S. Hollomon, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church, after which the body was sent via Southern Pacific to Terrell where services will be held from the home of her son, E. M. Friend, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Terrell cemetery.

Mrs. Friend is survived by one daughter Mrs. J. F. Lavinder of Bryan, and four sons, E. M. Friend, Terrell; L. M. Friend, Canyon; C. M. Friend, Fort Worth; and J. A. Friend, North Leet Arkansas.

Picnic Party Is Held On Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Miss Artie Lou Smith, Miss Minnie Cahill and Mrs. G. F. Singletary, chaperoned a delightful picnic party Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock when the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church was entertained at Crenshaw Lake south of Bryan. The crowd of young folk and their chaperones left Bryan in cars at 5:30 p.m., and after arriving at the lake spread the delicious and abundant picnic supper on snowy cloths, laid on the grass. Games and songs, with merrymaking, followed the supper and then the crowd was hurried back to their homes on account of the threatening thunder clouds. It was a delightful evening and thoroughly enjoyed by the 26 young folks present and the older ones who went along with them. They are pleading for another such picnic supper in the near future.

Burleson County To Build Court House Old One Condemned

CALDWELL, July 13.—Following notice from the state building inspector that the Burleson county court house is unsafe, county commissioners on Monday ordered the erection of a new court house to cost about \$150,000.

Plans will be drawn and bids asked as soon as preliminary details can be arranged.

The old court house was built 38 years ago and has echoed the voices of some of the leading lawyers of the state. Old settlers say that the cornerstone contains some valuable documents and some pre-war beverages.

Beason Spends Busy Month In Serving County

County agents and home demonstration agents are required to make monthly reports to the Extension Service, these reports being in quadruplicate, two copies going to the Extension Service, one sent to the Commissioners Court, and one copy kept on file in the county agent's office. These reports not only show the nature of the work done each day, but also the places visited and for what purpose, number telephone calls, calls on agent at office, letters written, miles traveled, etc.

County Agent Beason's report for the month of June shows 23 days spent in the field, 3 days annual leave, 73 office calls, 56 telephone calls, 20 letters written, 48 farm visits, 11 meetings with a total attendance of 5997 people, and 750 miles traveled. The May report shows 26 days in field, 32 calls at office, 57 telephone calls, 24 letters written, 49 farm visits, 16 meetings with a total attendance of 780 people, 930 miles traveled. The distribution of the service shows, for May, 7 days devoted to club work, 8 to horticulture, 2 to dairying, 4 to field crops, 2 to poultry, 2 to marketing, and 1 to miscellaneous work, the work for the month being distributed among 12 communities.

The object of the Extension Service is to extend the work to the greatest number of people possible and with the fine system of community organizations now found in most of the leading communities, it is believed the work of the College will soon be carried to every farm in the county. It is your service; it is your college. Help put Brazos county first.

Party Is Given For Miss Jordan

Miss Mae Jordan of New Orleans was the inspiration for a delightful evening party, Friday from 8 to 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Randolph when their daughter, Miss Lalla Leon Randolph invited several friends to spend the evening at her home with Miss Jordan. A program of music and readings in the parlor was enjoyed, after which a refreshing ice course was served. Those present were: Miss Mae Jordan of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sandifer, Misses Annie Mae, Kathleen and Mary Ellen Stuart, Dell Fuller, Nelleine Robinson, Louise Blanton, Vivian Conlee, Lala Dean Randolph; Messrs. James Pipkin, Arthur Williams, Leslie Randolph, L. M. Gandy, Albert Nedbalk, Reed McDonald.

Aimee Is Strong For Music In Her Revival Meetings

"Music belongs to the Lord, but the devil stole it, and I am giving it back to the Lord."

This is the way Aimee Semple McPherson, famous evangelist, in a talk before the Conn Music Center at Elkhart, Ind., explained why she is making music such a prominent feature of her revivals.

A hundred piece band and a choir of thousands voices are now being organized, she told the music men, for use in her revivals.

"The saxophone has often been called the instrument of the devil," said the famous evangelist, "but I am converting it to the Lord's use.

It is time the preachers get busy and put more joy into their services.

The world is speeding along on seven league boots, while the church lags behind with leaden shoes.

"Music is an expression of joy, and as such, has a foremost place in religion. There is room in the church for all kinds of music. The tuba and the reed, corresponding to our cornet and violin, were played in the very early church.

It was only in comparatively recent years that the organ came to be regarded as the only instrument suitable for church music.

The music of the band and orchestra should be a part of the present day church.

"In revival work, the band has something to offer which the organ and even the choir do not. That is, it stirs people to action. The organ has a spiritual and uplifting appeal, of course, but it takes the stirring, martial airs of a band to bring people to their feet and enlist in Christ's church militant."

Western Public Service Workers Have Meet Here

Thirty-five employees of the Western Public Service Company met in Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday in the second of a series of four educational meetings.

After discussing technical features of the work and plans of the company, the employees were given a banquet at the Rotary luncheon room in the Long Cafe.

The next meeting will be held Monday, July 18.

Ferguson Files Suit Against Dan

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, July 13.—Bruce Ferguson, former county tax collector, filed suit Tuesday against Dan M. Moody, present holder of that office, for \$100,000 damages. Ferguson alleged that in 1926 Moody made statements to the effect that he (Ferguson) violated the law, and made other statements which damaged his character.

Sutherland Springs has no fire equipment but the residents quickly organized a bucket brigade to protect neighboring houses.

Masonic Records to be Buried for 100 Years

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 11.—Nashville Council No. 1, R. & S. M., will have rounded out one hundred years of existence on July 27, 1927. It was resolved to deposit in a copper box a history of the Council for the first one hundred years, which will contain a photograph of every member of the Council. Besides various mementoes of the Craft there will be placed in the box a small quantity of seed, wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley and tobacco, sealed airtight, with a request that when the box is opened the seeds be planted. The copper box is to be placed in a concrete crypt, three feet square, and two and a half feet below the surface of the earth in the grounds of the Tennessee State Capitol. Immediately after the box has been deposited the extra space will be filled with coal tar and hermetically sealed with concrete. The spot will be marked by a triangular shaft of white concrete, bearing a copper plate. On July 27, 2027, the crypt will be opened by Nashville Council No. 1, if it shall then be in existence; if not, then by the Grand Council of Tennessee.

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